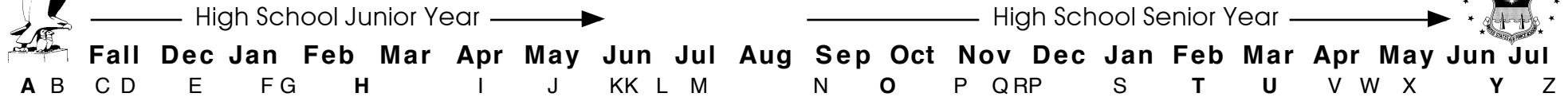




Air Force Academy Appointment Timelines

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Students all ages excel in team and organization leadership, take the SAT I / ACT several times for top scores, contact their ALO or AFOTC



USAFA

Summer Sports Camps*

(Ages 8 to 18):

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Girls Volleyball

Boys Lacrosse

Coed Baseball

Coed Soccer

Coed Golf

Coed Tennis

Coed Hockey

Boys Football

Boys Wrestling

Girls Gymnastics

Coed Self Defense

Coed Track & Field

Girls Swimming & Diving

Boys Swimming & Diving

Girls Cheerleading/Dance

Milestones:

- A Students all ages take the PSAT, PLAN, SAT I and/or ACT several times for top scores and build best possible math, science and English GPA, class rank and extra-curricular activities leadership**
- B Guidance Counselors, Teachers and other adults request, complete and return an application for Educator Airlift Academy Orientation Visit (5 days, free travel and meals, \$lodging, 1-719-333-2236 or 1-800-443-3864)**
- C Juniors (only) request, complete and return an application for the Summer Scientific Seminar* (7 days, \$250 + \$travel, 1-719-333-2236 or 1-800-443-3864 and contact your local ALO)— highly recommended!**
- D Students age 13 to 19 request, complete and return an application for a Summer Foreign Language Camp* (16 days, \$TBA + \$travel, 1-719-333-3202 or -3820)**
- E Students age 8 to 18 request, complete and return an application for a Summer Sports Camp* (6 days, from \$250 to \$700 + \$travel, 1-800-666-8723)**
- F AFA Athletics Dept starts sending Summer Sports Camps applications (first come first served, www.AirForceSports.com/local/camps.html)**
- G Deadline 31 January for mailing applications for the Summer Scientific Seminar (competitive selection, www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/sss/sss.htm)**
- H Start of the Air Force Academy admission cycle (AFA begins sending Precandidate Questionnaires)**
- I AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for the Summer Scientific Seminar with guidance on letters to nominators**
- J Deadline mid-May for applications for a Summer Foreign Language Camp (first come first served, www.usafa.af.mil/df/langcamp.htm)**
- K Summer Scientific Seminar,* Foreign Language Camps* and Sports Camps* happen early- and mid-June every year— be there!**
- L Deadline 30 June for applications for an Educator Airlift Orientation Visit (competitive selection, contact your local ALO: locator 1-719-333-2644)**
- M AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for Educator Airlift (those not selected should apply again at a later date)**
- N Civil Air Patrol high school seniors send CAP Form with attachments to CAP HQ for an Academy Preparatory School recommendation (www.capnhq.gov/nhq/cpr/cpr/usafaps.htm, 1-334-953-4238)**
- O Typical deadline for appointment nomination requests (set by each individual nominator, it may be earlier in an election year, it can be as late as 31 January), VP's deadline is 31 October**
- P Educator Airlift happens each November and December— educators and others can travel up to one week before and one week after their Academy Orientation Visit— be there!**
- Q Grass Roots appearances happen: Academy cadets tour their hometown area during their Thanksgiving holiday speaking on their Academy experience— contact your local ALO for info and be there!**
- R Deadline 30 November for requests to Civil Air Patrol for a recommendation to the Academy Prep School only (CAP is not an Academy appointment nomination source) (competitive selection)**
- S Civil Air Patrol HQ Cadet Programs sends announcements of Preparatory School recommendations to the Academy and CAP student applicants**
- T Deadline 15 February for all precandidate file information (PSAT/PLAN scores, GPA, class rank, extra-activities, etc.) to be at the Academy**
- Mid-February is also the practical last chance to take the SAT I and/or ACT and have the scores forwarded to the Academy by 15 March**
- U Deadline 15 March for all candidate file information (SAT I/ACT scores, transcripts, interview form, CFT scores, etc.) to be at the Academy**
- V AFA makes selections and offers Prep School to Civil Air Patrol students (AFA sometimes offers an appointment to CAP students who also have an appointment nomination)**
- W AFA sends notification letters to candidates with a nomination who have not been selected for an appointment (ensure acceptance to many colleges)**
- X AFA makes selections and offers appointments to (nearly all) Prep School/Falcon Foundation program grads from the previous year NLT mid-May**
- Y New Air Force Academy fourth class cadets begin late June with Basic Cadet Training and a choice of 31 academic majors— be there!**
- Z New preparatory classes begin AFA Prep School or a private military school and study through the following May— if this is what it takes, be there!**
- * Students attending the Summer Scientific Seminar or a Camp become part of the Academy for that time. Students live in a cadet dormitory, eat in the cadet dining hall, use cadet classrooms or athletic facilities with Academy faculty and coaches, and participate in activities on campus.

Students request, complete and return an AFA Precandidate Questionnaire (1-800-443-9266 or www.usafa.af.mil) (requests PSAT/PLAN/SAT I/ACT scores, GPA, class rank, extra-curricular activities; provides guidance on letters to nominators)

Precandidates request nomination from President, VP, 3 Congresspersons, AFOTC or AFJOTC or honor military school Commander. Academy nominations are available to a child of a deceased or disabled veteran or Medal of Honor winner, and enlisted members of the Regular and Reserve Air Forces and Air National Guard.

Precandidates get their physical exam and the doctor sends the results to DODMERB

AFA sends, and candidates complete and return, Candidate Kits (requests transcripts, activities, résumé, essay, personal data; provides CFT info)

President, Vice-President, Congresspersons and others send their nominations to AFA

Candidates interview with an Admissions Liaison Officer (ALO) and the ALO sends the results to AFA

Candidates Fitness Test with ALOs and the ALOs send the results to AFA

AFA sends Letters of Assurance

AFA makes selections and offers appointments

AFA fills the Academy fourth class

AFA fills the Preparatory School class (www.usafa.af.mil/rr/prep/preptoc.htm)

Nearly all graduates will be offered an appointment to the Academy (five years total to Academy graduation)

Falcon Foundation awards pilot and navigator candidates (only) tuition assistance for up to 10 months study at a private military school (1-719-333-4096)

For Air Force Reserve info, call 1-800-257-1212 or surf www.afres.af.mil

Enlisted members of USAF, USAFR and ANG can apply for an AFA nomination through a Base Education Office or a LEAD Officer or surf www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/airman/a1.htm

A multi-year AFOTC college scholarship is also possible. Students should apply for one, and can reapply to the Academy through AFOTC. Scholarship app is due NLT 1 Dec of sr year. Call 1-800-522-0033, ext 2091 or surf www.afotc.af.mil/rotc.htm

For Air National Guard info, call 1-800-TO-GO-ANG or surf www.ang.af.mil

